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I heartily approve of the DOJ's settlement with Microsoft and wish that it would take place promptly. Too much time and federal dollars have been spent trying to beat down a company that has contributed a great deal to the development of technology and wealth in the U.S. The DOJ's and competitors' concern for the lowly consumer is a farce. No consumer that I am aware of ever complained about Microsoft's behavior. It's the company's competitors who used the consumer argument to challenge Microsoft because of Microsoft's dominant leadership. Your settlement and supervision of future developments will keep the company in check without destroying its initiative.

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